

The Two Vanrevels

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CHAPTER II.

DOES there exist an incredulous or jealous denizen of another portion of our country who, knowing that the room in the wooden cupola over Mr. Carewe's library was commonly alluded to by Rouen as the "tower chamber," will prove himself so sectionally prejudiced as to deny that the town was a veritable hotbed of literary interest or that Sir Walter Scott was ill appreciated there? Some of the men looked sly and others grinned at mention of this apartment, but the romantic were not lacking who spoke of it in whispers—how the lights sometimes shone there all night long and the gentlemen drove away, white faced, in the dawn. The cupola, rising above the library, overlooked the garden, and the house, save for that, was of a single story, with a low veranda running the length of its front. The windows of the library and of a row of bedrooms, one of which was Miss Betty's, lined the veranda steamboat fashion, the inner doors of these rooms all opening upon a long hall which bisected the house. The stairway leading to the room in the cupola rose in the library itself, while the bisecting hall afforded the only access to the library; hence the gossips, well acquainted with the geography of the place, conferred seriously together upon what effect Miss Betty's home coming would have in this connection, for any one going to the library must needs pass her door, and, what was more to the point, a party of gentlemen descending late from the mysterious turret might not be so quiet as they intended and the young lady sufficiently disturbed to inquire of her father what entertainment he provided that should keep his guests until 4 in the morning.

But at present it was with the opposite end of the house that the town was occupied, for there workmen were hammering and sawing and painting all day long, finishing the addition Mr. Carewe was building for his daughter's debut. This hammering disturbed Miss Betty, who had become almost as busy with the French revolution as with her mantua maker, for she had found in her father's library many books not for convent shelves, and she had become a Girondin.

She found memoirs, histories and tales of that delectable period, and for a week there was no meal in that house to which she sat down earlier than half an hour late. She had a rightful property interest in the revolution, her own great-uncle having been one of those who suffered, not, however, under the guillotine, for George Melhae apprehended the rare distinction of death by accident on the day when the businesslike young Bonaparte played upon the mob with his cannon.

There were some yellow letters of this great-uncle's in a box which had belonged to her grandmother, a rich discovery for Miss Betty, who read and reread them with eager and excited eyes, living more in Paris with Georges and his friends than in Rouen with her father. Indeed, she had little else to do. Mr. Carewe was no comrade for her, by far the reverse. She seldom saw him, except at the table, when he sat with averted eyes and talked to her very little, and, while making elaborate preparation for her introduction to his friends (such was his phrase), he treated her with a perfunctory civility which made her wonder if her advent was altogether welcome to him, but when she noticed that his hair looked darker than usual about every fourth

day she began to understand why he appeared ungrateful to her for growing up. He went out a great deal, though no visitors came to the house, for it was known that Mr. Carewe desired to present his daughter to no one until he presented her to all. Fanchon Bareaud, indeed, made one hurried and embarrassed call, evading Miss Betty's reference to the chevalier of the kitchen with a dexterity too nimble to be thought unintentional. Miss Carewe was forbidden to return her friend's visit until after her debut, and Mr. Carewe explained that there were always some worthless young men hanging about Bareaud's, where, he did not add, they interfered with a worthy old one who desired to honor Fanchon's older sister, Virginia, with his attentions.

This was no great hardship for Miss Betty, as, since plunging into the revolution with her great-uncle, she had lost some curiosity concerning the men of today, doubting that they would show forth as heroic, as debonair, gay and tragic as he. He was the legendary hero of her childhood. She remembered her mother's stories of him perhaps more clearly than she remembered her mother, and one of the older sisters had known him in Paris and had talked of him at great length, giving the flavor of his dandyism and his beauty at first hand to his young relative.

In the library hung a small full-length drawing of Georges, done in color by Miss Betty's grandmother, and this she carried to her own room and studied long and ardently until sometimes the man himself seemed to stand before her.

Miss Betty had an impression that her grandmother's art of portraiture would have been more successful with the profile than the "full face." Nevertheless, nothing could be more clearly indicated than that the hair of M. Melhae was very yellow and his short, huge laped waistcoat white, striped with scarlet. An enormous cravat covered his chin; the heavy collar of his yellow coat rose behind his ears, while its tails fell to his ankles, and the tight trousers of white and yellow stripes were tied with white ribbons about the middle of the calf. He wore white stockings and gold buckled yellow shoes and on the back of his head a jaunty cocked black hat. Miss Betty innocently wondered why his letters did not speak of Petion, of Vergniaud or of Dumoriez, since in the historical novels which she read the hero's lot was inevitably linked with that of every one of importance in his generation. Yet Georges appeared to have been unacquainted with these personages, Robespierre being the only name of consequence mentioned in his letters, and then it appeared in much the same fashion practiced by her father in alluding to the misfortune to be unpopular with Mr. Carewe. But this did not dim her great-uncle's luster in Miss Betty's eyes or lessen for her the pathetic romance of the smile he wore.

Behind his smile, one remembered the eyes to which his light footsteps had led him, and it was unavoidable to picture him left lying in the empty street behind the heels of the flying crowd, carefully forming that same smile on his lips and taking much pride in passing with some small, cynical speech, murmured to himself, concerning the inability of a gentleman's getting shot by his friends for merely being present to applaud them. So, fanning him thus with his yellow hair, his scarlet striped waistcoat and his tragedy, the young girl felt a share of family greatness or at least of picturesque descent to her, and she smiled sadly back upon the smile in the picture and dreamed about its original night after night.

Whether or no another figure, that of a dark young man in a white hat, with a white kitten etching his wrist in red, found place in her dreams at this period it is impossible to determine. She did not see him again. It is quite another thing, hazardous to venture, to state that he did not see her. At all events, it is certain that many people who had never beheld her were talking of her; that Rouen was full of contention concerning her beauty and her gift of music, for a song can be heard through an open window. And how did it happen that Crasley Gray knew that it was Miss Carewe's habit to stroll in her garden for half an hour or so each evening before retiring and that she went to mass every morning soon after sunrise? Crasley Gray never rose at or near sunrise in his life, though he sometimes beheld it from another point of view, as the end of the evening. It appears that some one must have told him.

One night when the moon lay white on the trees and house-tops Miss Betty paused in her evening promenade and seated herself upon a bench on the borders of the garden, wrought upon by the tender incentive to sighs and melancholy which youth in loneliness finds in a loveliness of the earth, for what reason she could not, have told, since she was without care or sorrow that she knew except the French revolution, yet tears shone upon the long lashes. She shook them off and looked up with a sudden odd consciousness. The next second she sprang to her feet with a gasp and a choked outcry, "her hands pressed to her breast."

Ten paces in front of her a gap in the shrubbery where tall trees rose left a small radiant area of illumination like that of a limelight in a theater, its brilliancy intensified by the dark foliage behind. It was open to view only from the bench by which she stood, and appeared, indeed, like the stage of a little theater, a stage occupied by a bizarre figure. For, in the center of this shining patch, with the light strong on his face, was standing a fair haired young man dressed in a yellow coat, a scarlet and white striped waistcoat, wearing a jaunty cocked black hat on his head. And even to the last detail, the ribbon laces above the ankle and the gold buckled shoes, he was the sketch of Georges Melhae sprung into life.

About this slender figure there hung a wan sweetness like a fine mist, almost an ethereality in that light; yet in the pale face lurked something reckless, something of the actor, too; and, though his smile was gentle and wistful, there was a twinkle behind it not seen at first, something amused and impish; a small surprise underneath, like a flea in a rose jar.

Fixed to the spot by this apparition, Miss Betty stood wildly staring, her straining eyelids showing the white above and below the large brown iris. Her breath came faster and deeper until between her parted lips it became vocal in a quick sound like a sob. At that he spoke.

"Forgive me!" The voice was low, vibrant and so exceedingly musical that he might have been accused of coolly selecting his best tone; and it became only sweeter when, even more softly, in a semisubdued almost crucial pleading, he said, "Ah, don't go away!"

in truth she could not go. She had been too vitally stirred. She began to tremble excessively and sank back upon the bench, motioning him away with vague gestures of her shaking hands. This was more than the incredible had counted upon and far from his desires. He started forward, with an exclamation.

"Don't come near!" she gasped. "Who are you? Go away!" "Give me one second to explain," he began, but with the instant reassurance of this beginning she cut him off short, her fears dispelled by his commonplace. Nay, indignation displaced them so quickly that she fairly flashed up before him to her full height.

"You did not come in by the gate!" she cried. "What do you mean by coming here in that dress? What right have you in my garden?" "Just one word," he begged quickly, but very gently. "You'd allow a street beggar that much!"

She stood before him panting and, as he thought, glorious in her flush of youth and anger. Tom Vanrevel had painted her incoherently, but richly in spite of that, his whole heart being in the portrait, and Crasley Gray had smiled at what he deemed the exaggeration of an ordinarily unimpressive man who had fallen in love "at first sight," yet in the presence of the reality the incredible decided that Tom's colors had been gray and humble.

"If you have anything to say for yourself, say it quickly!" said Miss Betty.

"You were singing a while ago," he answered somewhat huskily, "and I stopped on the street to listen; then I came here to be nearer. The spell of your voice!" He broke off abruptly to charge the word. "The spell of the song came over me—it is my dearest favorite—so that I stood afterward in a sort of trance, only hearing again in the silence 'The stolen heart, like the gathered rose, will bloom but for a day.' I did not see you until you came to the bench. You must believe me, I would not have frightened you for anything in the world."

"Why are you wearing that dress?" He laughed and pointed to where, behind him on the ground, lay a long gray cloak, upon which had been tossed a white mask. "I'm on my way to the masquerade," he answered, with an airy gesture. "I'm an incredible, you see, and I had the costume made from my recollection of a sketch of your great-uncle. I saw it a long time ago in your library."

Miss Carewe's accustomed poise was quite recovered—indeed, she was astonished to discover a distinct trace of disappointment that the brilliant apparition must offer so tame an explanation. What he said was palpably the truth. There was a masquerade that night, she knew, at the Madrilons', a little way up Carewe street, and her father had gone an hour earlier, a blue domino over his arm.

The incredible was a person of almost magical perceptiveness. He felt the let-down immediately and feared a failure. This would not do. The attitude of tension between them must be renewed at once. "You'll forgive me?" he began in a quickly impassioned tone. "It was only after you sang a dream possessed me, and—"

"I cannot stay to talk with you," Miss Betty interrupted and added with a straightforwardness which made him afraid she would prove lamentably direct, "I do not know you."

She turned toward the house, whereupon he gave a little pathetic exclamation of pleading in a voice that was masterly, being as sincere as it was



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musical, and he took a few leaping steps toward her, both hands outstretched.

"One moment more!" he cried as she turned again to him. "It may be the one chance of my life to speak with you. Don't deny me this. All the rest will meet you when the happy evening comes, will dance with you, talk with you, see you when they like, listen to you sing. I alone must hover about the gates or steal like a thief into your garden to hear you from a distance. Listen to me just this once for a moment."

"I cannot listen," she said firmly, and with a whisk of her skirts and a foot-fall on the gravel path she was gone. He stood dumfounded, poor comedian, having come to play the chief role, but to find the scene taken out of his hands.

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At Alma, Kan., Chris Anderson, his son Morton, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Woodward, were killed while crossing the railway tracks, their carriage being struck and demolished by an engine.

GROWING LIGHTER

Great Civil War Cloud Hanging Over Russia Not So Somber.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

From the Government View Point the Menace of the Great Strike Is Gradually Lessening.

At Moscow the Loyal Troops Have Got the Better Hand of the Street Rioters.

London, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times in a dispatch dated Dec. 26 says: "Governor General Doubassoff has reported that 15,000 persons had been killed or wounded at Moscow. The latest news from Moscow says that the first regiment of Don Cossacks, the Tver dragons and the Nesvizh regiment of infantry mutinied and are confined to their barracks."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte have received a report from General Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, saying that the revolt there had failed; that the military had the situation in hand and that whatever defection may have existed among the troops had been overcome by attacks on them with bombs and revolvers to which they had been subjected from the windows and roofs of houses and which had so enraged them that they could hardly be restrained. Although rebellion may flare up immediately elsewhere, and although there already is an indication of another upheaval at Odessa, if the attempt at armed rebellion in Moscow should be crushed, the leaders of the "reds" will receive a blow from which they cannot quickly recover.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—From the standpoint of the government there is a slight improvement in the outlook. The revolt at Moscow has practically been crushed. The insurgents no longer have a chance. They are making a last stand, and it is predicted that there will be no further heavy fighting. All the troops are now fighting on the side of the government.

Police and troops in St. Petersburg surrounded and captured all the members of the executive committee of the fighting revolutionary organization while they were discussing plans for an armed uprising here. They captured the detailed plans for the uprising as well as large quantities of arms, bombs, etc. It is understood that as a result of these captures the government has obtained extremely important information concerning the connections formed by the revolutionaries with the army. The government is confident that these captures practically put an end for the present to any attempt to repeat in St. Petersburg the uprising at Moscow.

Notwithstanding the decision of the workmen's council to continue the strike, many of the strikers broke away, including about one-third of the employees of the Putiloff iron works, several in other factories and a portion of the mill men. It is evident that the leaders must precipitate matters or the strike will go to pieces. From the standpoint of the leaders all now depends on the situation at Moscow.

A telephone message from Moscow says the fighting in the streets continued yesterday, but the populace is not participating and the troops are gradually getting the upper hand. The soldiers are hemming in the main body of the insurgents in the quadrilateral near the Brest railroad station bounded by Tverskaya street and the Tverskoi, Sadovaya and Bronnaya boulevards. In the quadrilateral the insurgents have fortified every inch of their line with telegraph poles and street cars, in front of which they have constructed a network of entanglements. Artillery is being used mercilessly.

Two of the four grenadier regiments have returned to duty and are fighting on the side of the government. Troops also have arrived from St. Petersburg. The fires which started at the Brest station and other places have been practically extinguished and the danger of destruction of the city by fire seems to be over for the present.

Warsaw Greatly Disturbed.

Warsaw, Dec. 27.—The street railroad employees struck last night and the employees of the steam railroads are expected to follow suit. The revolutionists are threatening an armed insurrection similar to that at Moscow. The military authorities are making every preparation and have ordered the entire garrison to be ready for an emergency.

Armed Letts Retreat.

Pskoff, Northwest Russia, Dec. 27.—Armed Letts who crossed the line of the railroad between St. Petersburg and Berlin at Redjitz after burning and pillaging estates and tearing down images and other sacred relics in the churches, retreated to the eastward. Troops from St. Petersburg are pursuing them.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Indianapolis Republicans Flock to the Capital This Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 27.—Indiana Republicans are gathering for the biennial party love feast on Thursday. The Claypool hotel will be headquarters. Nearly all the candidates for places on the state ticket opened headquarters today. Vice President Fairbanks arrived yesterday afternoon from Washington. George Shideler has moved his headquarters to the Claypool and will be surrounded there during the week by his faithful lieutenants, who are pulling every string to elect him. Chairman Goodrich has engaged headquarters for the state committee. He arrived today. The love feast will be held Thursday afternoon in the big assembly room of the hotel and speeches will be made by the vice president, Senators Beveridge and Hemenway, Governor Hanly and other party leaders. The Hon. John K. Gowdy, former consul general to Paris and ex-chairman of the state committee, will be one of the principal speakers. John Dyer of Hammond, who wants the nomination for treasurer of state, was the first candidate to arrive. His headquarters are being decorated with flags, as he is the only old soldier who is candidate for one of the executive positions at the state-house.

The annual meeting of the state board of agriculture to elect members and officers for the ensuing year will be held here next Tuesday. It is believed there will be a lively contest for president. Mason J. Niblack, a well-known Vincennes politician, is now president, but he will retire, as it is not customary for anyone to hold the place more than one year. H. I. Nowlin of Lawrenceburg and Sid Conger, state oil inspector, are receptive candidates. Both have been members of the board a long time and are well acquainted with state fair matters. Charles Downing will have no opposition for re-election as secretary of the board. He said today that the board is in better shape than it has been for many years. This year's fair was a great financial success, almost enabling the board to pay off all its indebtedness. Downing and other members of the board are highly elated over the result of the big stock show at Chicago last week, in which the Hoosier exhibitors carried off most of the first honors. He also said that Indiana has taken the honors from Iowa for being the champion of the corn belt, and that everything considered, the agriculturists and stock men of the state have a lot to be proud of.

Notice has been served on Floyd A. Woods, Seventh district chairman, by some of the backers of the candidacy of William Bosson to succeed him, that they will not participate in the convention called for Jan. 13, to elect a republican member of the state committee. Woods says that he informed them the regular convention will be held on the 13th, and that they can use their own pleasure about taking part. He declared that Bosson's backers insisted that he is trying to take unfair advantage of them by calling the convention for the day following the primaries and they told him they will go ahead and hold another convention Jan. 16, which is the date fixed by the state committee for the district conventions. Woods expressed the opinion that it is the plan of the Bosson men to raise the cry of "snap convention" in hopes of creating a sentiment against the Bosson machine, which is behind the candidacy of Oliver Ensley for chairman. The race between Ensley and Bosson promises to be very interesting. If two conventions are held it will be up to the state committee to say who shall be district chairman.

Congressman Frederick Landis of Logansport may after all have smooth sailing in getting a renomination in the Eleventh district. A Huntington paper prints what is said to be an authoritative announcement of the withdrawal of C. H. Good of Warren. There was said to have been an agreement between Landis and Good whereby the former was not to be a candidate if the latter ran. The withdrawal of Good now makes it possible for Landis to enter the field without violating an agreement.

Louisville Courthouse Damaged. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the Jefferson county courthouse and for a time threatened the complete destruction of the edifice. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with no insurance. Hard work by firemen and employees prevented any serious damage to the accumulated records of a century of litigation.

Lodz Threatens Armed Rising. Lodz, Dec. 27.—The workmen here threaten to begin a strike, and an armed rising in the coal mining districts also is threatened. It is declared that 12,000 men are ready to fight the troops.

Dowie at Kingston. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 27.—John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Ill., has arrived at Port Antonio on the steamer Admiral Dewey. He was confined to his cabin during the voyage, but his health is somewhat improved.

France Will Look On. Kingston, France, Dec. 27.—The cruiser Cassini has been ordered to proceed to the Baltic, calling at Copenhagen. The cruiser Admiral Aube has been ordered to prepare for a voyage to the Baltic.

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RICHART'S.

PRISONER IN IRONS

President Morales of San Domingo Gets Strong Hint to Quit.

THE SAME OLD STORY

Another Fire-Cracker War Has Broken Out in Island Hotbed of Revolution.

Uncle Sam Looking on to See That His Interests Are Protected.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 27.—It is reported here that President Morales of the republic of San Domingo is a prisoner in irons at the capital of the same name.

Advises received here from Monte Christi say that Guayubin, Dajabon and Sebaneta have taken up arms against the government and the Dominican-American fiscal convention.

Generals Demetrio Rodriguez, Joaquin Barba, Navarro Martinez and Pedro Alvarez have gone with men to

Odessa Quietening Down.

Odessa, Dec. 27.—The general strike here is only partially successful, and it probably will collapse. The strike committee is threatening a resort to arms, and the governor general has announced that he will deal in drastic measure with any such attempt. While the people of Odessa are in a state of nervous tension, the city at present is tranquil.

Looking the Wrong Way.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 27.—Three men were instantly killed by a passenger train near Brawley street crossing of the Southern Railway in the city limits. The men were standing on the track watching a passing freight when the passenger train dashed around a curve and upon them before they could jump to safety.

Secretary Loeb Has an Heir.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A son was born to Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb yesterday.

FROM BIRTH TO OLD AGE

Life is a constant fight against the dangers of disease, and he holds his own the best way is to keep his body and its functions in the best working trim.

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WEDNESDAY DEC. 27, 1905.

The Greenfield Republican announces the candidacy of Elmer E. Stoner for auditor of state. Mr. Stoner is one of the leading republicans of the Sixth district and has a host of friends over the state.

W. H. BURKLEY, county chairman, in accordance with the call issued by the state committee, has issued a call to the republicans of Jackson county to elect precinct committeemen throughout the county on Friday January 12. The call also covers the election of the delegates to the district convention at the same time the precinct committeemen are chosen and the meeting on Saturday January 13 of the new county committee to elect a county chairman and other officers of the committee. The call is published in full in another column.

Get Write-Up.

Lou and London Wallick, formerly of this city, now proprietors of the Cadillac hotel in New York, get a clever write-up in the current issue of the New York Hotel Record. (An addition of 150 rooms has recently been built to the Cadillac and the Record says it is one of the best and most popular hotels in New York. Of the Wallick Bros., whose pictures appear in the paper, the Record says "they are making tremendous strides over the road to fame in hotel keeping.")

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REPUBLICAN CALL.

Township Conventions Will be Held Friday January 12.

The republicans of Jackson county will meet in mass conventions in their several townships on Friday, Jan. 12, 1906, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing on precinct committeemen for each precinct in the townships and also to elect delegates and alternates to the district convention. The committeemen elected in the several precincts of the county will meet at Brownstown on Saturday, January 13, 1906, at 1:30 p. m. in the court house for the purpose of electing a county chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

The delegates and alternates elect to the district convention will meet at the place yet to be designated on Tuesday, Jan. 16, for the purpose of electing a district chairman. Fourteen delegates and fourteen alternates to the district convention are apportioned to Jackson county and the apportionment to the townships are as follows:

	Del.	Alt.
Brownstown.....	1	1
Carr.....	1	1
Driftwood.....	1	1
Grassyfork.....	1	1
Hamilton.....	1	1
Jackson.....	5	5
Owen.....	1	1
Redding.....	1	1
Salt creek.....	1	1
Vernon.....	1	1
Washington.....	1	1

Total.....14 14

The above apportionment for representation at the district convention is one delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Geo. A. Cunningham at the November election in 1904.

The places of meeting in the township will be as follows: Brownstown at Brownstown, Carr at Medora, Driftwood at Vallonia, Grassyfork at Tampico, Hamilton at Cortland, Jackson at Seymour, Owen at Clearspring, Redding at Rockford, Salt creek at Freetown, Vernon at Crothersville, Washington at Dudleytown.

By order of

W. H. BURKLEY, Co. Chairman.
I. G. SALTMAISH, Secy.

WALSH PARTY

Inspecting Southern Indiana and Other Properties.

A special train bearing officers of the Southern Indiana and a committee of the Chicago Clearing House Association passed over the Southern Indiana today and was due to reach Seymour about 3 o'clock. This party is out to inspect the railroad, stone quarries and coal mines owned and controlled by John R. Walsh.

They left Terre Haute this morning and reached Bedford a little afternoon and spent sometime there. They are looking over all of Mr. Walsh's property very carefully and will doubtless find that his interests in Indiana are along very well, but Christmas day it was feared he could not live through the night. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced Wednesday.—Bedford Democrat.

Quite a number of relatives of Pierce Carter reside in this city.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Caroline Williams died of pneumonia at her home at Cortland Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, age about 80 years. She was the wife of Edgill Williams who dropped dead a few years ago while at work in the Acker mill. Funeral and burial at Cortland Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHAMPION.—Mrs. Hester Monroe Champion, widow of the late Nathaniel Champion, died Tuesday evening at her home, 602 West Brown street, age 86 years. She had lived in this city many years and had many friends. Funeral from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. E. Severinghaus. Burial at Riverview.

Humpty Dumpty.

A good sized audience witnessed the regular performance of "Humpty Dumpty" at the Central on Saturday night, and accorded the piece a decidedly cordial reception. James Bonelli heads the aggregation as the clown and he made a very funny part out of his opportunities, keeping the audience in a continual laugh with his antics. There was some excellent singing in solo and chorus work, and a number of specialties that are decidedly good. Among the latter are two acrobats, whose feats of strength and hand-balancing have never been equalled on the local stage, and a slack wire performer whose work is little less than wonderful. The costumes and scenery are adequate, and as a whole the production is meritorious.—Martinsburg (W. Va.) Herald.

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Congressman in Town.

Congressman Lincoln Dixon spent a part of Tuesday in Seymour mingling among his friends and constituents. He is home for the Christmas vacation but will return to Washington early in January.

Fine Present.

Jno. Van de Walle sold a beautiful Krell French Art Lagonda Piano to Charles Lish, who presented it to Miss Stena Charles for her Christmas present.

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Attendance at Sunday school 73. Rev. Church filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Crawford and wife, of Ohio, are visiting with A. H. Rowland's.

Many of our people attended the Xmas exercises at Uniontown.

Married recently Homer Sage to Miss Grace Redman. They will locate in our midst.

Mrs. Hoffman and daughter, Amelia, of Weston, spent Xmas with Mrs. George Weitzel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coryell is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Foster, of Beech Grove.

Sunday school has been reorganized at Marion with Arthur Foster, Supt.

Clyde Warner and family spent Xmas with S. J. Smith, of Slate.

Albert Wilson and family and Delmer Wilson and family, of Benton county, are spending the holidays with relatives here and in Scott county.

O. M. Coryell made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Bessie Deputy, of Crothersville, is visiting with Flora Donnell.

Henry Cobbs and family visited Saturday with G. L. Paul at Seymour.

HIGH MOUNT.

Thomas Gallion was given a most pleasant surprise Sunday when a number of his friends and relatives gathered at his home and reminded him of his eightieth birthday anniversary. He made the day one of pleasure to all his guests.

Jacob Grimes and John Sutherland, of near Columbus, are visiting in the family of Oscar Grimes.

James Judd went to Ohio Saturday, where he will spend a short time in visiting friends and relatives.

Wilson Weekly is on the sick list.

Ham and Mary Rutan attended meeting at Spratton Monday night.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured—and wealsome their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known it to fail. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size, 75c. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Next Sunday is regular day for services. Sunday school will be reorganized.

Elmer Warren and wife returned to their home at Indianapolis Monday.

Frank Ahl and Lucy Russell went to the clerk's office Saturday and were married. Monday night the boys gave them a charivari.

Lulu Prince came home from Seymour Sunday.

Born to Oliver Sage and wife, Dec. 23, a son.

Bertha Bishop spent Xmas with Bertha Gray at Tampico.

Mrs. Tobias Sage died Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to Crothersville Thursday for burial.

Baby Tatlock spent Xmas at Lester-ville with his uncle, James Elliott.

COUNTY LINE.

Henry Robbins and wife, near Hayden, visited J. H. Robbins and family Sunday.

M. H. Barkman and family visited Will Matthews and family near Uniontown Sunday.

Our supervisor, Samuel Banks, had to take up a horse that a negro abandoned near Jaketown one day last week.

M. Speckner and wife had a fine Xmas tree and many of their relatives enjoyed Xmas eve at their home.

Lee Humble from near Uniontown is home on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ann Myers.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c.

CROTHERSVILLE.

Miss Hazel Brooks is home from Gas City where she has a position in a glass factory.

Noble Williams has bought a half interest in Caivert's saw mill.

Mrs. Clyde Eastum is visiting relatives at Audam, Ohio.

Thomas Keller came here Monday from Lexington, Oklahoma Territory, and went to Grassy Fork to visit his parents.

Kate Cox has been home from Cincinnati the past week.

B. F. Rider, wife and two children, Mrs. D. G. Hotchkiss and daughters are visiting relatives in Washington county.

Wm Fultz was a business visitor at Chicago last week.

Wm. Goecker has purchased the Wm. Young property on Main street west of the rail road.

Mrs. John Schill is visiting in Decatur county.

Mrs. Rob Crawford and children are at Sheldon, Ill., to spend the winter.

Bud Vogel is here visiting in his father's family. He is stationed at Fort Crook, Nebraska, being a soldier in the 30th U. S. Regtars.

The combination sale here Saturday in charge of Rob Crawford and G. M. Belcon, was well attended. The property brought fair prices.

Harry Eastum is in Harris county visiting relatives.

Frank Horst after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Dora Sage, returned to his home at Sidney, Ill., Sunday night.

Sunday school has been organized at Christian church with B. F. Rider Supt., J. H. Hawkins, Asst., Liddy Hawkins, Sec., C. B. Thompson, Treas., and meet the first Sunday of the new year at 9:50 a. m.

Clarence Kattman has a good position in a freight depot at New Albany.

Rob Brooks and family are here from Elizabethtown visiting relatives.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

STOUTS MILL.

Rev. Park will fill his regular appointment at Brown's M. E. Chapel Sunday night.

Ed Talley and family, of Reddington, visited John Adams and wife Monday.

Geo. McConnell and family visited relatives at Reddington Xmas.

Daniel Hollensworth and family were business callers at North Vernon Saturday.

Scott and Eta Helt visited May Johnson near Hope a few days last week.

Chas. Hammond and family visited relatives near Hayden Sunday and Monday.

Hannah Helt and Met Holland are visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis this week.

Jacob Baldwin and family, Mrs. Chas. Welliver and daughters, James Baldwin and wife and Miss Adia Hazzard took dinner with Herman Helt and wife Monday.

Misses Katie, Susan and Mr. Perry Easter spent Christmas with Scott Poore near Reddington.

Thomas Hammond, of Elizabethtown, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Xmas entertainment at Azalia Monday night.

Walter Aikens and family visited relatives at Hayden Monday.

Herman Swengel went to North Vernon Tuesday where he has a position selling groceries.

John Helt and family spent Christmas at Jessie Martin's near Elizabethtown.

Miss Edna Kaltenback is visiting relatives in Kentucky this week.

Otto Tumbelson is visiting friends at Brown's Corner this week.

Dying of Famine.

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearloss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Severe Earthquake in Turkey.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received a cablegram from Constantinople announcing a severe earthquake in the Harput vilayet in its eastern Turkey mission, which destroyed many houses and made many people homeless and destitute. The dispatch adds that relief is needed.

A Dangerous Position.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 27.—Branston Shroupe played Santa Claus at the Hecla high school Christmas entertainment. The cotton of which his clothes were made caught fire and he was badly scorched.

MAPLE CORNER.

Joseph Hausperger is visiting friends at Brownstown this week.

Adam Maschino was elected supervisor at No. 6 school house Saturday.

Will Baurle is working at John Maschino.

Grant Downs was at Seymour on business Monday.

Jack Love was at Nordloh Monday.

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SOMETHING WRONG

Mail for Frankfort, Ky., Said to Have Been Disturbed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Complaint, which is regarded as involving infractions of the postal laws of a most serious nature, have been filed and is being investigated by the postoffice department in relation to the delivery of the mail of certain prominent politicians at Frankfort, Ky. The complaint, which does not contain any specific charge against any particular person, alleges that the mail from Washington addressed to Frankfort has been diverted from its proper channel, and that other mail has borne the evidences of having been tampered with. The postal authorities here are reticent about discussing the complaint, but admit that it has been filed and that it was made the subject of immediate investigation, which has not been completed.

GIVING ITS SIDE

The Church Issues a Book on the French Separation.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A French translation of a vatican white book regarding the separation of church and state, has reached Paris. The volume consists of 300 pages, divided into a preface, two sections and an appendix, the latter containing many unpublished documents. The book disclaims any intention of replying to those whom it calls the detractors of the church, and expresses the desire not to offend anyone, saying that its chief objects are to enlighten public opinion regarding the facts and to prevent the handing down of misstatements connected with the history of such an important event.

Tragedy in Union Meeting.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Thomas Kennedy, a delegate from the painters' and decorators' union to the recent convention of the International Federation of Labor at Pittsburgh, was shot and fatally wounded last night at a meeting of the union, by James McGuire, a member of the same organization. The men have been enemies for the past year on account of a desire of both to control the union. Last night while the usual weekly business of the union was being transacted, McGuire and Kennedy became involved in a dispute and before anyone could interfere McGuire shot Kennedy and escaped from the hall.

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Ma'ott, of Bedford, was in the city last evening.

Miss Minnie Clements, of Ewing, was in the city today.

Cecil Thompson, of Jonesville, was in the city yesterday.

Howard Smith and wife returned this morning to Medora.

Miss Carrie Robertson, of Brownstown, spent the day here.

T. M. Honan transacted legal business at Brownstown today.

Mrs. Silas Harris returned to Medora from Louisville today.

Geo. T. Manuel, the Freetown undertaker, was in town Tuesday.

Thomas E. Jones, of Maumee, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Henry Goodacre returned this morning to her home at Flora.

George F. Steincamp made a business trip to Crothersville today.

John C. Wells, of Bloomington, went to Brownstown this morning.

Miss Jessie Hardy returned to Medora after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Otto Bauermeister and children spent the day at Brownstown.

G. A. Robertson and Clark Davis made a business trip to Brownstown today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair are home from a visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

Miss Lennie May Johnson, who has been sick for the past few days, is better.

Miss Aveline Dougherty, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Louise Pellens.

William Attkisson, of Oaktown, is here to spend a few days with old friends.

Carl Peter came home from Nashville, Tenn., to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mrs. Lynn Terrell returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Greencastle.

F. J. Barlow came here this morning from Scott county, where he has been hunting.

Mrs. Dr. N. G. Smith returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Lawrenceburg.

Miss Josephine and Clara Abel went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rol Emery spent yesterday at Mitchell the guests of Bruce Murphy and family.

Frank Smith went through the city yesterday on No. 2 on his way from Washington to Cincinnati.

J. U. Montgomery, rural carrier on route No. 6, is quite sick and Don Hoover is driving his wagon.

Dr. A. May, of Crothersville, was here today to meet with the other members of the pension board.

Prof. H. C. Montgomery and wife and sons, Colter, Allen and Henry, spent the day at Indianapolis.

Dr. R. E. Harris went to his home at Rising Sun yesterday afternoon to visit his parents for several days.

Miss Katherine B. Jackson went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon to attend State Teachers' Association.

Homer Weinland, who was here visiting Jay C. Smith and family, left last evening for his home at Burney.

Mrs. Victor Sage returned to Brownstown this morning after visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Weil.

Miss Grace Yonka, a cousin of Mrs. Ed Gault, was in the city this morning on her way from Mitchell to Indianapolis.

Prof. John W. Browning, of Logansport, went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the State Teachers' Association.

Mrs. A. Strauss returned this morning to Anderson, after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kaufman.

Prof. J. E. Graham came up from Scottsburg this morning and at 9:50 went to Indianapolis to attend teachers' association.

Mrs. George Martin returned last evening to her home at Shelbyville after spending Tuesday the guest of Miss Clara Childs.

Mrs. John Hughes and children returned yesterday afternoon after spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Champion.

Mrs. Roy Huffman returned last evening to her home at Indianapolis after spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Taskey.

Rev. A. B. Condit returned this morning at Franklin after assisting in the dedication services of the New United Brethren church at Freetown.

Tilden Smith and wife and mother, Mrs. B. Smith returned to their home at Vallonia this morning after spending Xmas with her parents, George Wolf and wife.

Mrs. William Benzel went to Seymour last night and left there today for Paynesville, Ohio, where she will visit relatives until after Xmas.—Bedford Democrat.

M. F. Everback and Mrs. George Attkisson and children returned this morning to their home at Madison after spending several days with C. J. Attkisson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Christopher and son, Arthur, are the guests of Seymour relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Nepture and Miss Wade Collins went to Seymour this morning to spend the day with their sister, Mrs. C. W. Stansfield.—Columbus Republican.

THE MIDGETS.

Major Winner and Wife Initiated by Rathbone Sisters.

Success Temple of Rathbone Sisters initiated Major N. G. W. Winner and wife, said to be the smallest married couple in the United States, Tuesday night at a special meeting. Much preparation had been made in advance for this meeting and practically every member of Success Temple and a delegation from Brownstown were present.

Every one present was highly pleased with the work which is said to have been exceptionally well done. Major and Mrs. Winner expressed themselves as delighted with the initiation and benefitted by the lessons taught. They said they were also grateful to Success Temple because of the interest manifested in their behalf.

It will be remembered that these little people were at the Gold Mine on two different occasions spending a week each time. They are bright and well informed people and always attract attention. They left Tuesday night for Paoli where they are engaged for a week. Their home is in Iowa.

After the work in the lodge room was completed all sat down to a banquet which was spread in the Armory hall. Here Dr. L. B. Hill presided as toastmaster and announced different speakers. Earl Cox was called and made some crayon sketches that fit the occasion exactly and made some remarks about the anticipations of the new members. Major Winner responded. Mrs. D. A. Baird gave a happy talk her subject being "Our Visitors," Responses by Harry Cribb, Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Cribb of Brownstown. Recitations were given by Miss Finnegan, Miss Daisy Barkman and E. A. Remy. E. H. Hays made an appropriate talk and Mrs. W. B. Russell gave an excellent toast on "Our Order." Throughout the meeting was most pleasant and speaks well for the Rathbone Sisters who organized here less than a year ago.

New Plant.

G. L. Paul and Charles Murphy are getting ready to operate their new manufacturing plant and their machinery is being placed in position in the old Humes planing mill building. They will have a well equipped plant, nicely and conveniently located. All the machinery that Mr. Paul has had in his table and cabinet factory will be installed in the new factory. They will make a specialty of special order business and are prepared to manufacture anything made of wood. We are glad to see this factory building in use again. Messrs. Paul and Murphy are substantial and reliable men and any contracts or orders left with them will be carefully and intelligently handled.

Christmas Dance.

The members of the Elks Lodge gave their usual Christmas dance at their hall Tuesday evening. About seventy-five were present and spent a most pleasant evening together. Music was furnished by Madison talent. Refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Miss Ida Curby, of Aurora, Miss Hardy, of Cincinnati, Miss Aveline Dougherty, of Indianapolis, Mrs. John Wilhelm, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Smith, of Vallonia, Mr. Hart, of Louisville, and Mrs. A. Strauss, of Anderson.

Three Prisoners.

The sheriff of Rich county passed south Tuesday morning with three prisoners who go to serve time at the State Reformatory at Jeffersonville. Harley Gipe, who was convicted of the charge of killing Mrs. Starbuck, a case about which much has been published, was one of them and James Ward and W. Alexander were the others, both of these being convicted of petit larceny.

Wm. H. Attkisson, of Bluffton, brother of C. J. Attkisson, of this city, had a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, and is still confined to his bed.

The REPUBLICAN is under obligations to A. C. Kennard for a bunch of Butte, Mont., papers, which were sent him by his daughter who resides there.

Supreme Judge O. H. Montgomery, Postmaster W. P. Masters, Judge John M. Lewis, Prosecutor Sanford Murphy and E. A. Remy went to Indianapolis this evening to be present at the republican love feast tomorrow.

Prof. M. W. Deputy, formerly superintendent of Jennings county schools, was in the city today. He is now superintendent of the Columbia City schools.

Mrs. J. B. Burrell, Mrs. Chas. Robertson, Mrs. M. M. Hamilton, Miss Bessie Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cribb came up last evening to attend the Rathbone Sisters meeting.

Seymour talent will be represented in the Humpty Dumpty cast at the opera house tomorrow night. The part of Furius a queen at night will be presented by Mrs. Mabel Weston, who was formerly Miss Mabel Nipp, of Seymour.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Everett Sheeks has been transferred to the Bedford branch and will live at Mitchell. He is a brakeman.

A. J. Ross and wife have taken up their residence at Mitchell where he is employed as a crossing watchman.

The L. I. surveying corps is at work on a resurvey of the company's property in this city. New maps will be made.

Frank Peters, of Louisville, Pennsylvania relief agent and a brother of Ernest Peters, of this city, was here this morning on his way to Shelbyville.

How's This?

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Holiday Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1 are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holiday trips tickets good returning until January 3, inclusive. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

Calendar Sale.

Our annual sale of 1906 sample designs is now on. If you want a beautiful calendar for 1906 or if you want a handsome picture, look over our line and select. See display in windows. They cost only a few cents each.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 27, 1905.—Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday probably showers.

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To Geo. Winkenhof and wife, Dec. 26, a daughter.

To Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Severinghaus, Dec. 20, a son.

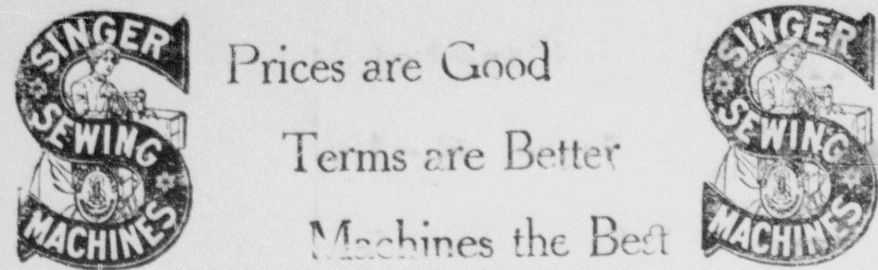
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The following books have been added to the Seymour Public Library: The Hundredth Acre, John Camden Potiphar Papers, Geo. Wm. Curtis Motor Maniacs, Lloyd Osbourne Dame Care, Hermann Sundermann The Coming of the Tide, Margaret Sherwood

Louis Knoebel and wife have returned from a visit at Madison.

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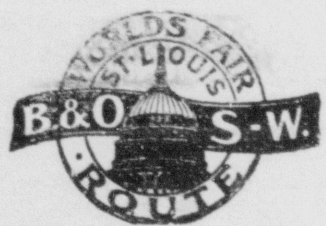
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In amazement when the builder figured up what he could purchase enough high grade lumber for at this yard to build a fine house. You can't match our prices for quality, and we carry everything in building lumber in both hard and soft woods, and make a specialty of veneered doors and hard wood finish. Those buying lumber at this yard always get value for their money, as well as genuine satisfaction.



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B. & O. S. W. TIME TABLE.



AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.
Effect Sept. 3, 1905.

EAST BOUND	
No. 12 arrives	4:40 a.m. daily
No. 4 "	9:15 a.m. daily
No. 2 "	3:40 p.m. daily
No. 8 "	4:32 p.m. dly ex Sun
No. 6 "	6:03 p.m. dly ex Sun
WEST BOUND	
No. 5 arrives	5:24 a.m. dly ex Sun
No. 9 "	5:24 a.m. Sunday only
No. 7 "	10:17 a.m. dly ex Sun
No. 1 "	11:18 a.m. daily
No. 11 "	2:00 a.m. dly ex Sun
No. 3 "	11:50 p.m. daily
No. 9 will not make local stops.	
C. C. FREY, Agt.	

Pennsylvania Time Table.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 23, passenger trains on Pennsylvania lines will leave Seymour as follows:

FOR THE SOUTH.	
No. 6 daily	5:10 a.m.
No. 26 daily	8:58 a.m.
No. 30 daily ex Sunday	10:20 a.m.
No. 18 daily	5:45 p.m.
No. 32 daily	9:07 p.m.
FOR THE NORTH.	
No. 31 daily	8:06 a.m.
No. 19 daily	9:50 a.m.
No. 33 daily ex Sunday	3:35 p.m.
No. 27 daily	5:18 p.m.
No. 1 daily	9:45 p.m.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES WEST AND SOUTHWEST.
Special Home-Seekers' Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Any one may take advantage of the reduced round trip fares for the special Home-Seekers' excursions via Pennsylvania Lines, to visit points in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Oregon, Washington, Texas and other sections in the west and in all the States of the South. Stop-over privileges permit travelers to investigate business openings. These tickets will be on sale on certain dates until and including December 19th.

Detailed information as to fares, through time, etc., will be furnished upon application to local ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Winter Tourist Tickets To Colorado, California, Mexico and Florida.

And points West and South now sold at special low fares via Pennsylvania lines. Information about routes, stop-overs and travel conveniences freely given upon request addressed to nearest Pennsylvania lines ticket agent.

Low Fare to California, Colorado, Mexico, and Points South and West. via P&N line. Quick train service takes passengers from cold to warm climates in a few hours. Further information cordially furnished upon request addressed to nearest Pennsylvania Lines ticket agent.

Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house in Seymour on Tuesday, January 8, 1906 at 10 a. m. J. H. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier.

FAITHLESS FRIEND

Is Alleged to Have Robbed and Fatally Wounded Companion.

IS NOW UNDER ARREST

Probable Tragedy at Huntingburg Had Its Inception In Lustful Love of Money.

William Bement Charged With Luring Charles Fowler to the Latter's Undoing.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 27.—William Bement is under arrest on the charge of luring Charles Fowler to a lonely lumber-yard in Huntingburg, hitting him with a car coupling pin and then robbing him of \$1,124.

Bement was arrested here and when searched at police headquarters \$996 was found hidden in the prisoner's socks and shoes. Bement denied hitting Fowler, but could not tell where he got the money. When told that his victim was dying, Bement collapsed, but still denied the attempted murder, and said that he and Fowler were good friends and in fact were living in a double house together.

Fowler and his wife quarreled and he went to Bement's part of the house to sleep. He told Bement of his future plans and incidentally that he had \$1,124 which he could get. Bement accompanied Fowler to the railroad station and while there Fowler counted the money. It was then that Bement connected the story to lure Fowler to a lonely spot and rob him. Fowler's skull was fractured and he is not expected to live. Bement formerly lived in this city and is married.

AN INTERESTING ACTION

Manufacturer Brings Suit to Enforce Prison Labor Law.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—A suit of general interest to manufacturers and laboring men has been filed here by S. R. Wells, a chain manufacturer at Maxwell. He seeks to uphold the enactment of the legislature of 1905 abolishing prison contract labor. He also petitioned for an order restraining the board of trustees of the reformatory at Jeffersonville, W. H. Whitaker, its superintendent, and the Indiana Chain company from continuing a contract for disposal of chains made by the convicts under contract now existing between the board and the Indiana Chain company. He demands that the goods made at the reformatory trade school shall be disposed of in open market instead of by contract with the Indiana Chain company. Wells insists that by reason of the contract between the trustees and the company the state and its taxpayers are robbed annually of a sum not less than \$250,000, and that the company practically has a monopoly of the chain business of the state, being able to undersell all competitors with its prison-made goods. Wells insists that the contract is in direct violation of the law abolishing prison contract labor.

Big String of Forgeries.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 27.—The investigation of the disappearance of Frank McNeal from this city shows a string of forgeries which has caused more discussion, with expressions of regret for his family, than anything which has come to light in this city for several years. As near as can be ascertained in a canvass of the situation McNeal has secured about \$24,500 in the last ten or twelve years through the forgery of the name of his brother, Alanson McNeal. What he did with this money remains a mystery, although the theory is advanced that it was used to make good his losses in business. McNeal conducted a grocery here for some time, and it is said to have been a losing venture.

Santa Claus Dangerously Burned. Elizabethtown, Ind., Dec. 27.—Fred Lambert, colored, eighteen years old, employed by James A. Petrie, a prosperous farmer near this place, was severely burned while impersonating Santa Claus at a Christmas dinner at the Petrie home. The cotton used in making the costume was ignited by a wax candle.

Firecrackers Cause Damage. Nashville, Ind., Dec. 27.—The large department store at Belmont, owned by J. S. Morrison, burned. The loss is \$6,000, with \$2,000 insurance. The trouble originated from firecrackers fired by youngsters who were celebrating Christmas. Several small out-buildings also burned.

The Deadly Toy Cannon. Benham, Ind., Dec. 27.—Earl Holman, twelve years old, while playing with a toy cannon, was injured in an explosion which mangled his hand, filled his face with powder and, as thought, permanently injured the sight of one eye.

Youthful Skaters Drowned. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Robert McFall and Clarence Misner, six and eight years old, were drowned near here while skating. The bodies were recovered.

Maud—Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming at 60. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Early Risers The famous little pills.

A Weak Heart

Seldom gets strong again without help. Awake or asleep, it never stops, and consequently has no period of rest or relaxation in which to regain lost vigor. You should avoid exertion, excitement and worry as much as possible, to relax the strain, and take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which is a heart tonic, to strengthen and restore vigor to the heart nerves and muscles. The symptoms of a weak heart are shortness of breath, palpitation, feeble or too rapid pulse, hungry spells, hot flashes, dizziness, smothering spells, pain in heart or side, etc.

"I had been treated for heart disease by different physicians without any improvement. Finally my doctor informed me that there was little hope of my ever being able to do a day's work again. About that time a gentleman called upon me, and said, 'I heard of your condition, and have come to tell you that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life, and I want you to try it.' I did so, and after a week or so I went to my physician and told him I had been taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. He examined me and said, 'God bless Miles' Heart Cure, it has made you better in a few days than I ever expected to see you again.' I am now well, having fully regained my health by the use of this remedy."

B. H. LANSING, Druggist, N. Y. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Young women feel uneasy. Of course it is distressing, especially when pimples are filled with pus. However,

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In all its stages. Ely's Cream Balm

cures, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicine. My tongue had been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after taking them I can tell you and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I had recommended them to any one suffering from such troubles."

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Fast Being Realized by Seymour People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetes and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Seymour citizen.

William Zickler, of Poplar street, insurance agent, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills sold at C. W. Milbourn's drug store. I suffered from pain over my hips and sometimes in the upper part of my shoulder. Doan's Kidney Pills banished the pain across my kidneys and up to date there has been no recurrence. I was told by my physician that the trouble was owing to uric acid in my system, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I think I am about rid of it. They were positive in ridding me of the backache and regulating the action of the kidney secretions."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Why suffer with your stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If taken this month, keeps you well all the year. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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NATURE OUTDONE

A Remarkable Story Comes From New York's Capital.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Alfred Wiltse of 815 Central avenue, this city, is the mother of a three-day-old daughter, which she insists was born 116 days or less than four months after she had given birth to a son. Her story is partially vouched for by Dr. George T. Moston, a reputable physician, who attended her. Both parents are a few months over twenty years of age.

Dr. Morton said that he believed the woman's story. "The child is normal," he said, "and I saw the other child, who is apparently not more than four months old, showing as yet no sign of a tooth. Mr. Wiltse told me that no physician attended the other birth, though one was sent for, and her only attendant was a woman with whom she boarded but whose present address she does not know. Mrs. Wiltse's mother and family vouch for the truth of her story."

POISONED AT BANQUET

Deadly Political Plot Reported From Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—At Torreón, Mex., nine citizens who were poisoned at a Christmas banquet have died and many others are ill. It is alleged that the poisoning was part of a political plot. Strichine was put into a bowl of punch. All the dead are said to have been of one political faction. The members of the opposing faction who attended the banquet were not affected by the punch they drank.

Planters Need Aid.

Havana, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the senators and representatives in congress from the province of Pinar del Rio it was resolved to request the government to aid the planters whose tobacco crops have been ruined by the recent rains. Committees were appointed to wait on the heads of the department of public works and agriculture, respectively, to request them to push the construction of public works in the province and to otherwise provide employment for the workers in the tobacco growing districts.

A Question of Law.

New York, Dec. 27.—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case and released on \$10,000 bail, has been rearrested. He was released again immediately on \$10,000 new bail on a writ of habeas corpus. Hummel was arrested in order that the district attorney might question the right of the supreme court to admit him to bail. This question will be argued next Saturday.

A Trip to "Plain Dealing."

Washington, Dec. 27.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by several of their younger children, left Washington this morning for a visit of some days to their country place, "Plain Dealing," in Albemarle county, Virginia. The president and the members of his family will return to Washington Sunday night. The negro caretaker and his wife at the country home will do the cooking for the president and his family.

Taken From Jail.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—Howard Chenoweth, under sentence of five years for killing City Marshal Kilburn in Silver City, N. M., was rescued by masked men who overpowered the jailer and locked him in Chenoweth's cell.

A Fatal Celebration.

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 27.—Herbert Smidt was fatally injured while celebrating Christmas day by loading an anvil. When the powder exploded the anvil went to pieces. A piece hit Smidt on the head, fracturing his skull.

Many Horses Drop Dead.

New York, Dec. 27.—Afflicted with spinal meningitis, more than a score of horses have dropped in the streets of Williamsburg, and at least half of them died before a veterinary could reach them.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Livestock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat, wagon, 88c; No. 2 red, 89c. Corn—No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$6.00; timothy, \$10.11; millet, \$7.00; 8.00. Cattle—\$2.50@5.75. Hogs—\$4.25@5.40. Sheep—\$3.50@5.00. Lambs—\$4.50@7.50. Receipts—5,000 hogs; 1,200 cattle; 150 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2, 44½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Cattle—\$2.00@4.90. Hogs—\$4.50@5.25. Sheep—\$2.75@4.50. Lambs—\$5.25@7.25.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 89c. Corn—No. 2, 45½c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25. Hogs—\$4.30@5.40. Sheep—\$3.85@5.85. Lambs—\$5.50@8.00.

At New York.
Cattle—\$3.80@5.55. Hogs—\$4.50@5.70. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75. Lambs—\$5.00@8.30.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.75@5.65. Hogs—\$4.40@5.60. Sheep—\$4.00@6.00. Lambs—\$5.50@7.35.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, 90½c; Dec., 88½c; cash 88½c.

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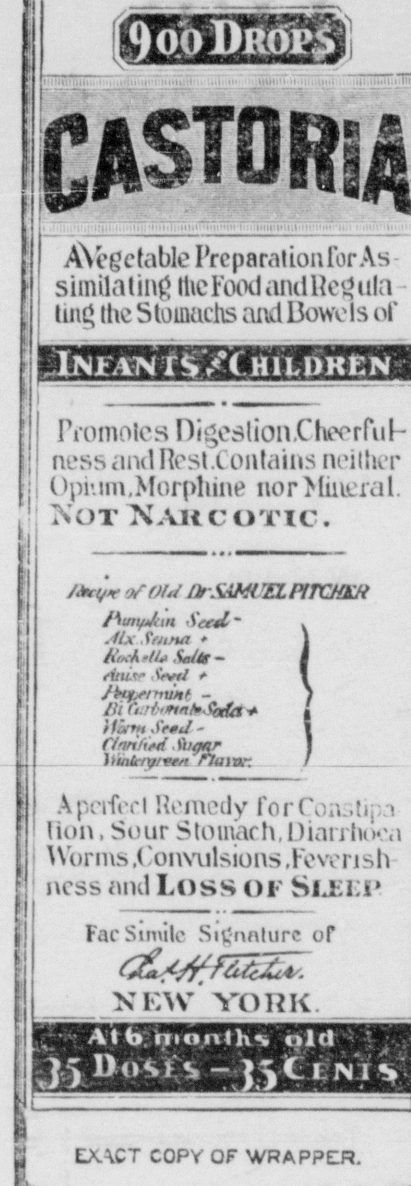
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Southern Indiana Ry

Time table of passenger trains effective August 20, 1905. All trains run daily.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 2 Lv Seymour	6:40 a.m.
No. 4 "	11:55 a.m.
No. 6 "	5:25 p.m.
No. 12 "	5:38 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 11 Lv Seymour	8:15 a.m.
No. 1 Ar	11:00 a.m.
No. 3 "	3:30 p.m.
No. 5 "	8:20 p.m.

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ELNORA—With E. & O. for Evansville and intermediate points.

BEDFORD—With Monon for points north and south.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania for Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points; with B. & O. S. W. for Cincinnati and all points east.

WESTPORT—With Big Four for Greensburg and points north and east.

On Sunday local tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip.

Central Passenger Association-mileage will be honored by this company.

For time tables and further information apply to local agent or H. P. Radley, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, Chicago, Ill.

On December 23, 24, 25 and 30, 31, 1905 and January 1, 1906 the B. & O. S. W. will sell tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, points within C. P. A. territory.

C. C. FREY, Agent.

Christmas Holidays.

On Christmas and New Year Holidays the Southern Indiana Railway will sell round trip tickets to all points within Central Passenger Association territory at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905 and January 1st 1906, good to return until January 3rd 1906.

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